66 Families Needed By Ute Tribe For Altonah Location

Tribal officials have announced that the Ute Tribe wants 66 families to relocate at Altonah because this land is better suited to Indians than the "new type" crop farming available elsewhere.

A million-dollar development is shaping up for 8,000 acres of Ute Indian country in the Altonah area. Rex Curry, Ute Tribal business chairman, said the tribe plans to loan that much money so these Indian families can develop new ranch homes on the rich livestock grazing area near Altonah.

Eight Ute families already have been rehabilitated in the Altonah area and are doing well, Mr. Curry reports.

The $1,000,000.00 in loan funds will be available for machinery, livestock, homes and business loans, according to Mr. Curry.